

National Guard Activities in the Homeland*

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	Combatant Command Support	Homeland Defense	NG Homeland Defense Activities ¹	Defense Support of Civil Authorities	Innovative Readiness Training	Training	Various (State Active Duty)
Statute	10 U.S.C. §12304b	10 U.S.C. §12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12406	32 U.S.C. §901–904	10 U.S.C. various 32 U.S.C. Ch. 5	10 U.S.C. §2012	10 U.S.C. various 32 U.S.C. Ch. 5	State Law
Policy	DODI 1235.12	Homeland Defense Policy Guidance ²	DODD 3160.01	DODD 3025.18 DODI 3025.22	DODI 1100.24	DODI 1215.06 DODD 1322.18	State Policies
Responsibility	Regulate	SecDef	SecDef	SecDef	SecDef	SecDef	SecDef through Service Secretaries
	Funding	DOD	DOD	DOD	Varies; often FEMA	DOD	DOD
	Approval	SecDef	SecDef	SecDef	SecDef delegate to ASD(HD)	SecDef	Governor
	Consent	NA	NA	Governor Request	T10—none T32—Governor	Governor Request	NA
	Control	CCDR	SecDef or CCDR	Governor	T10—CCDR T32—Governor	Governor	Governor DCNG—CG
Notes	CCDRs must develop Requests For Forces in support of rotational operations for RC units and members. Missions are assigned via GFMAP.	Homeland Defense is the military protection of the U.S. sovereignty and territory against external threats and aggression or, as directed by President, other threats. (HDPG)	Activities undertaken for the military protection of the territory or domestic population of the U.S., or of infrastructure or other assets of the United States determined by SecDef as being critical to national security, from a threat or aggression against the U.S.	Neither the DOD nor the NG using DOD resources has any legal responsibility to perform Homeland Security activities. They perform activities in support of lead federal agencies, typically performed under DOD DSCA authority.	Services and support to eligible organizations outside the DOD.	By exception, AT may be used in response to a State or federal emergency that occurs during a pre-planned AT event when, at the discretion of TAG, the work performed satisfies/complements the unit's wartime mission or annual training objectives.	A State Militia status governed by state laws. SAD is the preferred status for initial, or rapid, NG response activities. If SecDef approves, & GOV consents, forces can transition to 32 U.S.C. 502(f) duty status.

¹ Criteria for approval is intentionally and necessarily restrictive – requires a current/imminent threat to U.S. territory or domestic population which only military capabilities can protect. Broader flexibility of 502(f)(2) incorporates most missions sets contemplated under 32 U.S.C. Chapter 9.

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² OSD(P) published the Homeland Defense Policy Guidance (HDPG) in DEC23. HDPG is currently only available at SECRET//NOFORN classification.

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Mobilization, Activation, & Training Authorities for NG Utilization*

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		Status	Authority	DNE ¹	Voluntary	Personnel	Duration
10 U.S.C. §12301(a)	Full Mobilization	Cong.		DNE		No Cap	Duration + 6 months
10 U.S.C. §12302	Partial Mobilization			DNE		1,000,000	24 months
10 U.S.C. §12406	NG in Fed. Service ²		President			No cap	No limit
10 U.S.C. §12304(a)	Pres. Reserve Call-Up		President			200,000	365 days
10 U.S.C. §12304(c)	Significant Cyber Incidents ³		Sec Def			200,000	365 days
10 U.S.C. §12304a	RC Emergency Call-Up ⁴	Federalized	Sec Def	Gov. Request		No cap	120 days
10 U.S.C. §12304b	RC Call-Up ISO CCMD					60,000	12 months
10 U.S.C. §12301(b)	Annual Training ⁵					No cap	15 days
10 U.S.C. §12301(d)	Voluntary Active Duty ⁶				Vol.	No cap	No limit ⁹
32 U.S.C. §502(a)	Stateside Annual Training ⁷	Non-Federalized		Gov. Consent		No cap	28 days ¹⁰
32 U.S.C. §502(f)	NG Training, Ops, Other Activities ⁸		SecDef	Required Control	Vol.	No cap	No limit ⁹
32 U.S.C. §904	NG Homeland Defense			Governor Control	Involuntary	No cap	180 days
State Active Duty							

¹ Declaration of National Emergency (DNE). POTUS or Congress can declare a DNE.

² Invasion, rebellion, or threat.

³ FY23 NDAA amended 10 U.S.C. 12304 to add 10 U.S.C. 12304(c). See DoDI 1235.12 for additional explanation.

⁴ COMPO 3 only. Authority to mobilize non-NG RC forces to active duty in response to Governor requests for Federal assistance.

⁵ COMPO 3; COMPO 2 if OCONUS.

⁶ Includes Title 10 Active Duty Operational Support and Title 10 Active Guard Reserve (AGR).

⁷ COMPO 2 only.

⁸ States determine whether involuntary 502(f)(1)(A) –or– voluntary 502(f)(1)(B). Common mob authority for National Special Security Event (NSSE) support.

⁹ Counts against AGR end strength after exceeding 1825 days in the previous 2190 days (10 U.S.C. § 115).

¹⁰ No statutory duration limit. DoDI 1215.06 limits AT to 28 days including travel.

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